



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§	
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Neary, David Lloyd	§	
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For: Pure Vacuum Swing Adsorption	§	
System and Apparatus	§	May 12, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2004**

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. The Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, which expired on August 12, 2004. The applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension to respond to the Office Action and submits herewith the appropriate petition. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's kind attention in this regard.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.